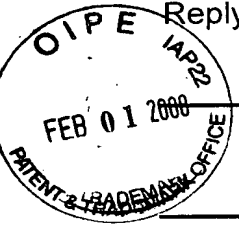


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This Reply is responsive to the final Office Action dated November 27, 2007, a reply to which is due February 27, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith. Reconsideration and reexamination of this application are requested respectfully in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.